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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: James L. Eichler, Jr. et al.  
Serial No.: 09/773,850  
Filing Date: January 31, 2001  
Group Art Unit: 2181  
Examiner: Thomas J. Cleary  
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING OPEN  
PERIPHERAL COMPONENT INTERCONNECT  
(PCI) SLOTS

Dear Sir:

**PROPOSED CLAIM AMENDMENTS**  
**FOR DISCUSSION PURPOSES ONLY**

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner review the following proposed claim amendments, which are submitted with a PTOL-413A form requesting an Applicant Initiated Interview. The proposed claim amendments are for discussion purposes only.